

Please do not allow broadcast media to own more newspapers. I proudly work for a home-owned newspaper. We're not perfect, but we do a pretty good job of covering local issues and allowing a wide perspective of viewpoints. If national media companies with only the bottom line in mind would be allowed to gobble up newspapers around the country, few papers honestly could make such claims. This has happened in the world of radio, despite what Chairman Powell claims.

Indeed, if this plan is allowed, before long there would be thousands of bland, uninformative, Clear Channel-type papers. Don't let this happen. Delay the vote. Study it (hopefully) to death.

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